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...ND REGENT J. R. GATES CHIEF GUEST OF HONOR

...d of Royal Arcanums ...e Social Graces Banquet of Local Council

...NY NOTED VISITORS

Thirty-Seven Candidates Initiated by Famous Degree Staff of Wilkinsburg

With an attendance approximating ... Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, held the most successful ... event in its history. The special class initiation, which ushered in ... new members, was performed with ceremonies never before witnessed in ... town. Grand lodge officers and others prominent in the order were present, and the banquet and social session that followed has given all ... a greater appreciation of the merits and benefits of the Royal Arcanum.

Accompanied by a big delegation of the Wilkinsburg council, its famous degree staff of seventeen members, with its orchestra, Grand Regent J. R. Gates arrived in Charleroi on a special car over the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway. Other grand lodge officers present were Chas. B. Kirk, of Wilkinsburg, grand district deputy and secretary to the grand regent, and W. H. Martin, grand district deputy of Elizabeth. Delegations were present from councils all along the river including J. D. Hoon, secretary of the Monongahela council, and ...

... the auditorium of Turner Hall. A class of 47 had been prepared for the event, but some of the candidates did not get their papers back in time, and but 37 were on hand for initiation. These were inducted into the mysteries of the order by the Wilkinsburg degree staff with dramatic and imposing ceremonies. This staff is one of the most noted in the State, and has costumes and paraphernalia costing over $1,000. It was an inspiring sight for those present.

After the initiation a banquet was served in the dining room of the club house on the first floor. This was in charge of Geo. Myford, proprietor of the Hotel Myford, who proved to be an admirable caterer. The appointments, the menu, and the service were in excellent taste, and all were well pleased with the result. It was served by a corps of young ladies attired in white.

After the banquet the company repaired to the hall above. A. I. Eckel was elected toastmaster, and some excellent addresses were made. All the grand officers present gave talks, as well as other visitors and local members. Everything passed off pleasantly and much credit is due the committee in charge, which, under the chairmanship of Joseph Allsopp, carried out the affair to a successful termination.

Big Pay at Homestead.

Saturday the Carnegie Steel company distributed $250,000 in wages among its employes at Homestead.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson 602 Fallowfield avenue. 34t2

Capt. Joseph Haube Skins Competitors

His Booth Has Biggest Receipts at Firemen's Carnival and Supper

At a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department last evening it was learned that the approximate profits of the carnival and oyster supper Friday and Saturday nights of last week were $221. This could not be determined definitly, as all reports were not completed. So far as learned the supper netted $89, while the booths cleared $132. A complete report may change these figures slightly.

Joseph Haube, captain of No. 5 company, cleared the most on his booth. A spirited contest was waged by the six captains, and Mr. Haube carried off the honors. The amount was $40. The proceeds will be used toward paying an indebtedness incurred in equipping the department rooms in the borough building.

LITTLE HUNTING ON OCTOBER 1

Open Season for Game in This Section Has Been Moved Up

RABBIT SEASON SHORTER

... Pennsylvania game laws at the last session of the State Legislature. The principal one that affects Washington, Westmoreland and Greene counties is the one relative to the hunting of rabbits. For the past few years the open season has been October 15 but under the new law it will not open until November 1, and run until December 15. The season closed December under the old law. There has never been a limit as to the number of rabbits that may be killed in one day until this year, and the law fixes the number at ten with a fine of $10 for every rabbit killed above the number. It will be legal to kill pheasants from October 15 until December 1, a change from October 1. Not more than five may be killed in one day.

The open season on quail or bob white is for October 15 until November 15, this time being the same as heretofore in length, but it opens two weeks earlier and a day's limit is 10.

The open season on squirrel, which has been October 1, has been moved up to October 15 and the number is limited to six in one day. The pine or red squirrel is not protected and may be killed at any time of the year.

The new law also provides that rabbits may be killed when injury is being done to cultivated crops or trees by the owner of such property and it is further provided that game so killed shall not be used for food or for sale, or a fine of $10 for each rabbit so disposed of shall be inflicted. Sunday hunting is prohibited.

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 35t2

OFFICER HELD FOR COURT

Shoots Foreigner While Raiding Alleged Speakeasy at Huston Run

HE CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Constable John Young of Union township, was remanded to the county jail last night by Coroner James T. Heffran to await the action of the November grand jury on charges of killing John Gashers, a foreigner. It is expected that Young will be admitted to bail today as the corner's jury which held him recommended this and it is understood the accused man's friends stand ready to furnish the bond.

The trouble occurred in an alleged disorderly house at Houston Run Sunday afternoon. Constable Young being informed of a disturbance at the house in question went to investigate being accompanied by two other men. As soon as the officer entered he was set upon by the eight men and two women present. Booze was plentiful and the party was ready for trouble when disturbed. Young's companions were thrown out bodily and the foreigners centered their attack on the constable. When cornered Young pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet striking John Gashes. Gashes dropped mortally wounded and died about 1 o'clock Sunday night. Young went in Monongahela and gave himself up.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon the details of the fight and subsequent ... of foreign witnesses. The jury's verdict was as follows: "We, the undersigned coroner's jury, find that John Gashes came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of John Young, a constable of Union township, at the home of Paul Casonic on September 26 between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m.; and we recommend that the said John Young be held for action of the grand jury, and we further recommend that he be admitted to bail in such sum as the proper authorities may elect."

The coroner's jury which heard the evidence at Monongahela consisted of C. H. Landefeld, A. M. Gregg, Henry Louttit, C. E. Tanner, C. L. Ross and Dewitt Parkinson.

BIBLE CLASSES UNITE IN WORK

Organizations in Belle Vernon Form Federation to Meet Monthly

A federation of the adult Bible classes of Belle Vernon has been formed. This includes the Bible classes of the four Evangelical churches in Belle Vernon, and meetings will be held in one of the four churches the first Tuesday evening of each month. Officers have been elected as follows:

President, Harry B. Pierce; first vice president, Leroy C. Stevens; second vice president, Edward L. Sears; secretary, Harry L. Kessler; assistant, Fred W. Corwin; treasurer, Samuel B. Graham. The officers compose the executive committee, which is expected to prepare a program for each meeting of the federation. The first meeting is scheduled for October 5 at the First Christian church.

Mine Temporarily Closed.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the engine and boiler houses of the Vesta mine No. 5 of the Vesta Coal company at Fredericktown Sunday morning. The buildings containing all the machinery which operates the mines are a total loss. The loss is estimated at $15,000. Over 100 men will be thrown out of employment.

Record Church Attendance.

The largest attendance during the four years' pastorate of Rev. James E. Springer was present Sunday at the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian church. The communion season was marked by 11 accessions to the church and nine baptisms.

JUSTICE OF PEACE IS JAILED

Fayette City Official Accused of Embezzling from Pittsburg Firm

MAY GET CASE SETTLED

... arrested on a charge of embezzlement of $47 from T. C. Jenkins and company of Pittsburg. Thomas W. Reed, justice of the peace in Fayette City, was committed to jail yesterday in default of bail.

... information was made before Justice John Boyle September 13, and the warrant was served later by Constable J. ... Wood. Reed was brought to Uniontown yesterday and was sent to jail after a hearing. He was given an opportunity to furnish bail, but ...

... is alleged that Thomas C. Jenkins company left a bill of $47 with Reed for collection, but the money was never turned over to them. The collector for the Pittsburg company gave Reed time to pay the amount which he claims was collected, when that period expired he ... the case in the hands of Attorney D. W. McDonald. County Detective Alex McBeth was informed of the circumstances and made the information.

It is expected that Reed would ... the amount yesterday and the case would probably have been settled, but the request for an extension of time was refused and the man was ...

... Reed's friend in Fayette City were notified last night and an attempt will be made today to have him released.

SOME PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS

Deeds Left for Record Show Something Doing in Real Estate

The following Charleroi real estate transfers were presented for record at Washington during the past few days:

Charles Potter, of Donora to the West Side Electric Street Railway company, tract in Charleroi and North Charleroi, containing one half acre; consideration $1,000. The above lot is a part of a larger tract conveyed by the Charleroi Brick works to Charles Potter on Setember 22, 1909, at a consideration of $10,000.

A. B. Slaughter, of Charleroi, to Addie McPeake, lot in Charleroi on Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration $1.

William McPeake of Charleroi, to A. B. Slaughter, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue 22x100 feet; consideration $1.

A Pleasant Trip.

The automobile party consisting of H. S. Pearsoll, H. L. Swickley, Harry Hormell and Haze Harper have returned from the Columbus, Ohio, Races and report a very fine time both en route and at the races. The trip was made in Mr. Pearsoll's auto and fine speed was made, as the roads are in good shape.

Mrs. Annie Schultz.

Mrs. Annie Schultz, 71 years old, died at the home of her son, C. J. Schultz at 8:15 Lookout avenue at 6:35 last evening. Death was due to a complication of diseases brought about by the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held Wednesday at her late home at 2 p. m., Rev. L. W. Shey officiating, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery. Mrs. Scultz is survived by her son, C. J. Schultz, and daughter, Mrs. J. Schimmel.

Preparatory Service.

Beginning tonight preaching service will be held at the First Presbyterian church every night this week except Saturday night, Rev. Wm. McKee of Monongahela will preach tonight and Rev. J. W. Harvey of California will fill the pulpit Thursday night. These services are preparatory to communion which will be held Sunday.

PROMINENT VALLEY MEN ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB

Census Supervisor's Commission is Here

Charles O. Frye, the Appointee, Will Soon Apportion His District

Chas. O. Frye, who was appointed census supervisor for the twenty-first district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Washington, Lawrence, Beaver and Butler, has received his commission with the announcement that the oath of office he executed is satisfactory and ordered filed. As soon as some instructions and supplies which have been shipped arrive, Mr. Frye will enter upon the active duties of his office, and begin the subdivision of his district into enumeration districts. He will also take up the apointment of his enumerations when the districts are determined.

The compensation for supervisor is $1,500 with $1 additional for each one thousand popoulation enumerated. Traveling expenses are also allowed. The work is expected to be completed in about eight months. Mr. Frye will continue his real estate business here.

GLASS MEN HAVE NEW ORGANIZATION

Cutters and Flatteners Break From Old Union and Sign Scale

STRENGTH IS UNCERTAIN

According to the Pittsburg papers this morning a new union of window glass workers has been organized among those who are not in sympathy with the strike now waged by the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners Association of America against the American Window Glass company. The new association calls itself the Glass Cutters and Flatteners Protective Association of America, and has signed the scale with the American Window Glass company on different terms than demanded by the original union.

It is stated that the basis of the new scale is an 8 per cent advance in wages, making them the same as paid in the hand blown factories. These wages are the same as offered by the company to the old Cutters and Flatteners' Association three weeks ago and which was refused, the men demanding more of an advance. It is not known yet what strength the new union has, nor what effect it will have on the factories at Belle Vernon and Monongahela.

U. B. Appointments.

At the meeting of the United Brethren conference at Johnstown, which ended Sunday, the conference appointments were announced. Rev. M. L. Wilt was assigned to Dunlevy and Rev. L. E. Miller to Monessen. Rev. N. S. Bailey, who was formerly at Dunlevy, goes to Fair Hope in Fayette county.

Box Office Open.

Tickets for "The Lily and the Prince" go on sale at the box office of the Coyle Theatre tomorrow morning. The prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Officers, Committees and Governors Chosen at Meeting Here Last Night

FIVE TOWNS INTERESTED

Site to be Conveniently Located on Pittsburg Street Car Line

For some time talk has been current among some of the interested people of Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Donora on the feasibility of organizing a country club for this section. This sentiment finally crystalized in a recent meeting at Monongahela by some of the leading spirits when a temporary organization was effected and committees appointed to obtain a suggested list of persons from the various towns with instructions to submit their lists at another meeting to be held in Charleroi Monday, September 27. This meeting was held at the Elks Club House last evening and a most encouraging report was submitted.

In view of this a permanent organization was effected. Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela was elected president, R. H. Rush of Charleroi, secretary and treasurer, and the following committees appointed:

Grounds—Jos. A. Herron, S. M. Downer, S. C. Todd.

Charter—D. M. McCloskey, S. C. Todd, E. C. Sattley.

Subscriptions—Dr. L. M. Mitchell, Paul Gaither, ...

... pointed as follows: Joseph A. Herron, Monongahela; John W. Allen, Donora; E. C. Sattley, Monessen; T. L. Daly, North Charleroi; J. K. Tener, Charleroi; S. F. Jones, Belle Vernon. The committees which were appointed at the temporary organization for soliciting members was continued. These are: For Monongahela, Fred W. Alexander, Donald Herron; Donora, C. F. Thomas, Ben Binns; Monessen, Chauncey R. Duvall, E. C. Sattley, Wayne Hancock, J. Fleniken; Charleroi, D. M. McCloskey, S. C. Todd, R. H. Rush, Belle Vernon, Paul Gaither, Wm. Mitchener, Dr. Harry C. Daly, Dr. L. M. Mitchell.

The purpose of the club is for athletic exercise, golf, sports, reading and social meetings. Immediate steps will be taken to secure a suitable location somewhere along the line of the Pittsburg and Charleroi Railway company, which will be convenient to all the towns interested. Application will be made for a charter and the project will be put through to completion.

Salesman.

High class men to sell retail trade along Monongahela river. Must furnish cash security or approved bond. $35 weekly to man can qualify. Interview Mr. Cummings, Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi. 35t1p

FOR SALE—Hardman Square Piano—good one and in playing condition. Bargain at $75.00. No agents. P. O. Box 9, Charleroi, Pa. 35t2p

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Sept. 28 in American History.

1805—General William Moultrie, noted South Carolina patriot and Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1737.

1898—Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain under Cleveland's administration, died; born 1828.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, American journalist and author, died at Yokohama, Japan; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 5:50; moon sets 5:41 a. m.; 9:54 p. m., planet Mars occulted by moon, when in conjunction, as seen from Washington and south; 7:57 a. m., full moon, opposite the sun, in constellation Pisces; 11:54 a. m., noon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 221,700 miles.

No More Free Land.

Forty years ago a popular song of the day ran thusly. "The land is broad enough, so don't be alarmed, for Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm." The significance of this is that it expressed a popular sentiment, and revealed a feeling deep down in the hearts of the people that, beaten in life's endeavors, one could turn to the soil, and somwehere in the far west, take up a homestead of free land and at least secure independence and a competence, even if life's ambition was not achieved. Now conditions are reversed. Immigration is no no longer welcome, because the free land is gone, and the addition of more working people crowd the wage earners.

With the occupation of all the free arable land in this country terminates one of the greatest epochs in its history. No longer is this country a hospital for the oppressed and discontented of Europe. There is now an undertow from the west to the manufacturing centers and the east. People are becoming tenants and wage earners instead of landholders, and the great political unrest is due to this congestion. It has been remarked that the energy that followed the western trail is now being devoted to politics and the trades unions, and this augurs some radical changes in the domestic economy of the country.

With the opportunities to the dispossessed for a free home gone, poverty and distress is sure to follow in a greater train. No more free land marks the turning point in social economy in the United States.

Home Made Fashions.

The Ladies Home Journal, that personification of feminine affairs, and the creator of the heart-to-heart cult, has announced that it will establish a department for the creation of fashions, remarks an exchange.

It is not worth while to discuss the peculiarity of female character that makes women slaves to the Paris fashion designers, for that peculiarity apparently cannot be changed. Female humanity will get a fashion plate to see what somebody else decrees that she wears, and she accepts it as submissively as a lamb goes to the shambles.

The Ladies Home Journal is backed by American common sense. If it begins to make fashions probably we may expect it to put forth designs that are tasty if not attractive. It is hardly to be expected that the practical key note of the Journal will permit the publication to lend itself to the sartorial outrages that are a constant importation from abroad.

The French mean well, but they were not adapted by temperament to devise schedules for American women to wear, and if the Journal will undertake to introduce fashions everybody ought to encourage the idea. It was time for somebody to come to the rescue.

The State Ticket.

As the fall election approaches it is well to take stock of the candidates and issues that confront the electors. The Republican ticket nominated at the State convention at Harrisburg is a strong one, and the spirit of harmony that prevailed at the convention testifies to the harmonious condition of State affairs. The only State issues that confront the people is a continuation of the excellent conditions that prevail, and the candidates chosen were specially selected for their integrity and fitness for public administration.

The selection of Senator A. E. Sisson of Erie county for Auditor-General was especially pleasing to the northwest, as well as entirely satisfactory to other sections of the State. His long record of efficient and faithful public service entitles him to some such substantial recognition at the hands of the party.

Judge Moschzisker of Philadelphia, has demonstrated remarkable judicial abilities. If elected he may reach the end of the twenty-one year term of office while still in the prime of his physical and mental powers.

Former State Senator J. A. Stober, the candidate for State Treasurer, is a fine trype of that sturdy, honest, industrious and always reliable citizenship known as the Pennsylvania Dutchman. Through Lancaster, his home county, Senator Stober is esteemed and respected to an unusual degree. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and has served several terms in the State Legislature.

With a ticket that meets the approval of all elements, and one that will carry out the principles of Republicanism of both State and Nation, there is nothing to prevent the triumphant electon of the Republican State candidates in November.

Electric Sparks

Connellsville is trying to locate a silk mill in that town. Charleroi had a little experience along this line, and burned its money for some experience. It still has the latter ready to burn whenever occasion demands.

"Mary had a little waist
Where waist lines ought to grow,
But everywhere the fashions went
That waist was sure to go."

If you want a boy to learn anything don't let him know that it will be useful to him.

The woman who cannot cook, sew or sing is devoid of all the feminine graces.

If those people up in Massachusetts will wait long enough, the world will come to an end for all of them sooner or later.

What's the world to a man when his wife's a widow?

Battleships that cost ten million dollars with guns that cost ten thousand to fire a broadside in target practice are somewhat expensive luxuries in times of peace. Better apply the money to digging out channels in the Ohio and Youghiogheny rivers.

The thing to do now is to let the tariff alone and go to farming. The curbstone politician who lays plans for cultivating a garden or a potato patch next year will do more to better economic conditions than to talk about it.

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

OPENING GUNS SOUND VICTORY

Encouragement For Republicans in Every Feature of the Notable Altoona Convention

SENATORS GET BIG RECEPTION

Penrose Paid a Merited Tribute by Oliver—Harmony Prevails Everywhere and a Rousing Vote For State Ticket Will Be Cast in November.

The formal opening by Pennsylvania Republicans of the campaign that is on in this State this fall was coincident with the annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs held a few days ago at Altoona. It was an opening marked by a spirit and enthusiasm which constituted a gratifying indication that the workers of the party in this Commonwealth are fully alive to their responsibilities and gave every assurance of the customary majority in November.

The convention was participated in by an unusual number of prominent men, while the representation of delegates and club members, all of whom are energetic workers in the Republican cause, was a source of pride to all who have the continued supremacy of the party at heart. Senators Penrose and Oliver, who have won, and deservedly so, the confidence of a large majority of citizens throughout the Commonwealth by keeping close to the people, thereby affording them every conceivable opportunity for an expression of the public will, were notable figures at Altoona. Both were accorded enthusiastic receptions and their utterances were received with delight. The message Senator Penrose delivered was something like this:

"There is no trouble among the Republicans in Pennsylvania this fall. I bring you the cheerful intelligence that in the great Republican Gibraltar of Philadelphia we will give the usual majority for the local ticket. The State will turn up a quarter of a million or more for the election of Sisson, Stober and Judge von Moschzisker. For Pennsylvania to recede from its loyalty to Republicanism would be an invitation to every malcontent in Congress to resume the attacks on the protective tariff."

Senator Oliver in his talk to the convention declared that the Republican policy of a protective tariff can not be abandoned and that it is more necessary now than ever before. But the portion of Senator Oliver's address that made the biggest hit with the men representing the Republicanism of Pennsylvania was the merited tribute he paid Senator Penrose. Senator Penrose is so slow to claim credit for things he does, and so disregardful of unjust criticism, that a few words in season such as were spoken by Senator Oliver are well timed to show him to the people of this and other States of the Union in a true light. As Mr. Oliver said, Penrose "literally worked day and night" to preserve a sufficient measure of protection for Pennsylvania industries and workingmen. He was tireless "during that trying period" when the labor and capital employed in the iron and steel business were imperilled by unreasoning attacks. He was "accessible to everybody" and solicitous for the interests of our State." These plain statements of fact, coupled with the expression of belief that under the new tariff not many industries in Pennsylvania will suffer, are enough in themselves to show that Senator Penrose has earned the gratitude of the people of the great Keystone State. It is a record concerning which Mr. Oliver spoke with authority, for he was present and cooperating with his senior in senatorial service during the period of tariff legislation. The climax of the recital of Penrose's successful work was in the concluding statement of his colleague that in his solicitude for the interests of Pennsylvania he took no account of "whether the man who sought his aid was friend or foe."

Senator Penrose in speaking of the candidates, said of former State Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster: "Our candidate for State Treasurer has had long service in the Legislature and a good business training. He is one of the great army of men who offered their lives for the preservation of the Union. I am told that he is the most popular individual in Lancaster, the third Republican county of the State. He is a fitting representative to uphold the high standard of honesty and excellence of the Treasury department. In Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, we have a man whose legal training and long service in the Senate makes him an ideal incumbent of the Auditor General's office."

The resolutions adopted by the convention declare among other things in favor of the following: Improvement of our rivers and harbors, that commerce and industry throughout the country may be more generally advanced; improved highways, that increased facilities may be given the farmer, merchant and traveling public; the early restoration of the American merchant marine, the pride of our country, and now so vital to the expansion of the market for American products; increased school facilities, that the children of the State may have ample accommodations and advantages for the acquisition of a useful and more liberal education; the adjustment by arbitration of all labor disputes, or differences between employer and employe, to the end that labor may receive its just remuneration and capital may be more safely and profitably invested and employed.

As a matter of course where so many Republican workers were gathered together there was more or less gossip going on as to gubernatorial candidates. Among those whose fitness was canvassed were Speaker John F. Cox, of the House of Representatives, of Allegheny county; Senator W. E. Crow, of Fayette county; former State Senator Cyrus E. Woods, of Westmoreland county; Lieut.-Gov. Robert S. Murphy; ex-Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Watres, Senator W. S. Sproul and Congressman John K. Tener.

The Greatest Wealth.

Is there any compensation in money for a starved, stunted, dwarfed mind? Can lands and houses, stocks and bonds, pay a man for living a narrow, rutty, sordid life? How much money would match the wealth of a trained mind, of unfolded possibilities? Is the capacity for the appreciation of the meaning of life, of the lessons of civilization, worth no more than one's bread and butter and roof? Can any one conceive of greater possessions than an intellect well trained and disciplined, than a broad, deep, full orbed mind responsive to all beauty, all good?—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Optimistic.

"My wife is a very optimistic woman."

"Indeed she is."

"Noticed it, have you?"

"Yes; when I was talking with her yesterday she said that if you ever died she would marry again because she felt sure that she could do better next time."—Houston Post.

Triumphs of Travel.

"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."

"What do you mean?"

"Most tourists spend a week in Venice. He did it in a day."—Kansas City Journal.

No Excuse.

"Is that horse you bought a kicker?"

"A kicker?" answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I am the fellow who paid twice his value and who is buying the feed. What has the horse got to kick about?"—Washington Star.

His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made.

The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

Likewise Mistaken.

A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher."

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

The Characteristic National Meal.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned, executor and trustee of the estate of Charles E. Allshouse, late of Monessen Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909

At 2 O'Clock P. M.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased, at and immediately before the time of his death, being the undivided one-third (1-3) interest in

All that Certain Lot of Ground in the BOROUGH of MONESSEN

Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on the corner of Fifth street and Donner avenue, fronting twenty-two and four-tenth (22.4) feet on Donner avenue and running back one hundred (100) feet to a ten (10) foot alley, being lot numbered two hundred ninety-three [293], north of Schoonmaker avenue in plan of lots of East Side Land Company. Having thereon erected a

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the balance in thirty days, when a deed will be delivered.

E. E. Allshouse,

Executor and Trustee of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased.

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LOST — Pocketbook containing money, railroad orders and other valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Rev. G. G. Kerr, 425 Shady avenue, Charleroi. 35t2

Tax Notice.

All taxpayers who have not paid 1907 and 1908 taxes should note that they are long overdue and must be paid without further delay.

Only a few weeks will be allowed persons to make settlement before liens will be filed against their properties.

All who receive notices of delinquent occupation taxes must pay within the required time or I will be compelled to collect by law.

B. L. Parsons, collector, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 35t3

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue. 34t2

Read the Mail

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. E. C. Boyle of Wilkinsburg is visiting Mrs. James G. Pentz.

Mrs. James G. Pentz is visiting in Donora today.

Mrs. Lee Minton of Beaver Falls is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton of Hazelwood is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Coulter of Lookout avenue.

Frank Buchannan, Roy Carothers and Edgar Seyda were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Craft and son Edgar of Brownsville are spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Newcomer.

Mr. Klingensmith of Pittsburg was a Charleroi business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Furnier of Allenport were Charleroi visitors this morning.

Will Roberts of the California Packing company was in town looking up business interests today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Dorothy were California visitors Sunday.

John Jenkins is in Pittsburg attending to business and expects to stop at McKeesport on his way home.

BURNS PROVED FATAL

Young Man Died Yesterday as a Result of Exploding Lamp.

As the result of injuries sustained when a reading lamp exploded on September 18 Walter Sinsley died yesterday afternoon at his home in Belle Vernon.

Sinsley was in his room when the lamp let go and was covered with the burning oil. After trying to extinguish the blaze he ran into the yard and rolled in the wet grass. While rolling about he became entangled in a barb wire fence and in addition to his burns sustained serious cuts. He was later found unconscious by neighbors.

His mother is critically ill, while his sister is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Monessen Opera House.

The Paul Burns Stock company which opens the Monessen Opera house on Saturday, October 9, has just closed a very successful season at Olympia park, McKeesport, the average attendance during the entire season being over 1,000 at each performance. The company is one of the best stock companies in the business today and the people of this district will be offered a treat such as never before has been offered. It is a high class company with a reputation of presenting just the class of shows which take. There will be musical comedy, comedy dramas and military and western productions.

Star Theatre.

James McKenna, proprietor of the Star Theatre, is to be congratulated on his attractions now running, as no stronger vaudeville was ever seen than was shown last night and billed for Tuesday and Wednesday. Aside from vaudeville, there were two reels of the very best pictures obtainable and a bright new song by Miss Brightwell.

To say "Almond Soubrette" took her (?) audience is to put it mildy as his words were listened to with great interest, and when the soubrette took off the disguise showing her to be a man the audience lost its breath. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the management has booked new songs, new pictures, and the charming Blanc, champion Harmonica player and other high class attractions from the Gas Sun circuit. 35t1

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STATUE NO. 10.

By RUTH TEVIS.

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They have shut me up on the ground that I am insane. I am not the first person with a perfectly balanced reason who has been mistaken for a lunatic. I confess I am wildly in love. If that be lunacy, why not confine all lovers? But they say that I am in love with a phantom. Be she human or be she immortal, I love her with all my heart, all my brain, all my soul.

I first saw her (or her likeness) in Naples. Strolling through the museum there, passing long lines of statues, I came upon a bust of a woman. The drapery was the simple Roman dress without a single ornament. But the hair was arranged elaborately. Over the forehead I counted three continuous arched rolls, then an equal space of broken ones, surmounted by one long roll, the whole forming a sort of frontal diadem. The back hair was arranged in braids to form a massive chignon.

From out the face, marble though it was, a real woman gazed at me. From the moment I looked at her I felt that she was individual—one among thousands, one born to occupy an exalted position. I wondered who she was. Beneath most of the statues in the museum were brief statements of what they represented, but under this was simply pasted a bit of paper bearing in ink the number 10. I did not find it in my catalogue, nor did I succeed in learning anything of it from the guides.

I was leaving Naples for Rome the same day and before going bought a photograph of 10. Whatever of imperfection there was in the bust was not apparent in the picture, rendering the effect more pleasing—indeed, more beautiful, for by this time a beauty I did not at first perceive had grown upon me wonderfully. In Rome I put the photograph on my mantel, and before long it held my constant gaze.

A month passed. My photograph had become my idol. Day after day the beautiful, highborn face on which was stamped the soul of one used to command looked at me till it became a reality. At times it seemed as if she would speak to me. Yet I dreaded that she should lest she address me as a slave. At last, frightened at the uncontrollable longing that was taking possession of me, I locked my photograph in my trunk. An hour later I took it out and placed it again on my mantel.

One night, not being able to sleep from desire to gaze on the face of my empress, as I spoke of her to myself, I got out of bed, lighted the gas and gave myself up to the spell till at last, feeling that I must tear myself away from her, I dressed and went out to the street. At the end of a broad avenue I descended a flight of steps and stood against the rail about Trajan's forum. It was past midnight, and, seeing no one, I climbed down into the lower level and walked toward the column set up by Trajan in commemoration of his victories.

Some one was sitting on a fragment at its base. I was about to turn away when I saw it was a woman. Curious to know who could be there so late at night, I approached. As I did so she raised her face, and by the street lights above I saw that she was—my empress.

Instinctively I knelt before her.

"They have desecrated this column," she said. "They have replaced the statue of the emperor by that of a low born fisherman called Petrus, one of the ignominious sect of Christians who deny the immortal gods and would place in their stead a Jew who was crucified when Tiberius reigned. If you love me take down this Petrus. You cannot put back the emperor's statue, for they have destroyed it, but you can rid Rome of the sight of this man who has been set up in place of Charon and his ferry on the Styx. Do this and you shall be honored by the love of Platina."

That I might win the love of my empress brought a delight more fierce than I could endure. For a time I must have lost consciousness, for in the morning I was knocking at the door of the porter at my apartments, and he asked me as I passed in if I were ill.

They tell me that the next night I was found by the police vainly endeavoring to throw a looped rope over the statue of St. Peter on Trajan's column from a neighboring building. I was arrested and turned over to my friends as a crazy American. They have shut me up in this place and will not let me out. I begged them to give me the picture of my empress or I would really go mad. The physician in charge here for a time forbade my having it, but at last, after I had tried to kill myself, he consented, and since then I have borne my imprisonment more resignedly.

I was told lately that they consider me in a way to recover, for they will not be convinced of my sanity. They tell me that I am crazed through love of a woman who has been dead eighteen centuries; that my empress was Platina, wife of Trajan, emperor of Rome during the first century; that she lived in the palace of the Caesars, served by 1,500 attendants—ladies, gentlemen, freedmen, slaves; that I should see all this in her imperial features and not aspire even if she lived today to one so exalted.

This may be true, but I doubt not that had I been permitted to pull down Peter's statue I should possess her either here or hereafter.

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"Yes, ma'am," responded the man in the white apron, "and I want two pounds of butter for my master's table. He said he'd send to town after it, only the roads are so bad."

"He did, eh? Well, we are not particular about his trade. Did you tell him I said his money was tainted?"

"Indeed, I did."

"And what did he say?"

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GRAND REGENT J. R. GATES CHIEF GUEST OF HONOR

Head of Royal Arcanums in State Graces Banquet of Local Council

MANY NOTED VISITORS

Thirty-Seven Candidates Initiated by Famous Degree Staff of Wilkinsburg

With an attendance approximating 250 Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, held the most successful lodge event in its history. The special class initiation, which ushered in 37 new members, was performed with ceremonies never before witnessed in the town. Grand lodge officers and others prominent in the order were present, and the banquet and social session that followed has given all members a greater appreciation of the merits and benefits of the Royal Arcanum.

Accompanied by a big delegation of the Wilkinsburg council, its famous degree staff of seventeen members, and its orchestra, Grand Regent J. R. Gates arrived in Charleroi on a special car over the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway. Other grand lodge officers present were Chas. B. Kirk, of Wilkinsburg, grand district deputy and secretary to the grand regent, and W. H. Martin, grand district deputy of Elizabeth. Delegations were present from councils all along the river including J. D. Hoon, secretary of the Monongahela council, and 22 members.

At nine o'clock the work of initiating the class began in the auditorium of Turner Hall. A class of 47 had been prepared for the event, but some of the candidates did not get their papers back in time, and but 37 were on hand for initiation. These were inducted into the mysteries of the order by the Wilkinsburg degree staff with dramatic and imposing ceremonies. This staff is one of the most noted in the State, and has costumes and paraphernalia costing over $1,000. It was an inspiring sight for those present.

After the initiation a banquet was served in the dining room of the club house on the first floor. This was in charge of Geo. Myford, proprietor of the Hotel Myford, who proved to be an admirable caterer. The appointments, the menu, and the service were in excellent taste, and all were well pleased with the result. It was served by a corps of young ladies attired in white.

After the banquet the company repaired to the hall above. A. I. Eckel was elected toastmaster, and some excellent addresses were made. All the grand officers present gave talks, as well as other visitors and local members. Everything passed off pleasantly and much credit is due the committee in charge, which, under the chairmanship of Joseph Allsopp, carried out the affair to a suressful termination.

Big Pay at Homestead.

On Saturday the Carnegie Steel company distributed $250,000 in wages among its employes at Homestead.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson 602 Fallowfield avenue. 34t2

Capt. Joseph Haube Skins Competitors

His Booth Has Biggest Receipts at Firemen's Carnival and Supper

At a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department last evening it was learned that the approximate profits of the carnival and oyster supper Friday and Saturday nights of last week were $221. This could not be determined definitly, as all reports were not completed. So far as learned the supper netted $89, while the booths cleared $132. A complete report may change these figures slightly.

Joseph Haube, captain, of No. 5 company, cleared the most on his booth. A spirited contest was waged by the six captains, and Mr. Haube carried off the honors. The amount was $40. The proceeds will be used toward paying an indebtedness incurred in equipping the department rooms in the borough building.

LITTLE HUNTING ON OCTOBER 1

Open Season for Game in This Section Has Been Moved Up

RABBIT SEASON SHORTER

Many changes were made in the Pennsylvania game laws at the late session of the State Legislature. The principal one that affects Washington, Westmoreland and Greene counties is the one relative to the hunting of rabbits. For the past few years the open season has been October 15 but under the new law it will not open until November 1, and run until December 15. The season closed December under the old law. There has never been a limit as to the number of rabbits that may be killed in one day until this year, and the law fixes the number at ten with a fine of $10 for every rabbit killed above the number. It will be legal to kill pheasants from October 15 until December 1, a change from October 1. Not more than five may be killed in one day.

The open season on quail or bob white is for October 15 until November 15, this time being the same as heretofore in length, but it opens two weeks earlier and a day's limit is 10.

The open season on squirrel, which has been October 1, has been moved up to October 15 and the number is limited to six in one day. The pine or red squirrel is not protected and may be killed at any time of the year.

The new law also provides that rabbits may be killed when injury is being done to cultivated crops or trees by the owner of such property and it is further provided that game so killed shall not be used for food or for sale, or a fine of $10 for each rabbit so disposed of shall be inflicted. Sunday hunting is prohibited.

The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8. 35t2

OFFICER HELD FOR COURT

Shoots Foreigner While Raiding Alleged Speakeasy at Huston Run

HE CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Constable John Young of Union township, was remanded to the county jail last night by Coroner James T. Heffran to await the action of the November grand jury on charges of killing John Gashers, a foreigner. It is expected that Young will be admitted to bail today as the coroner's jury which held him recommended this and it is understood the accused man's friends stand ready to furnish the bond.

The trouble occurred in an alleged disorderly house at Houston Run Sunday afternoon. Constable Young being informed of a disturbance at the house in question went to investigate being accompanied by two other men. As soon as the officer entered he was set upon by the eight men and two women present. Booze was plentiful and the party was ready for trouble when disturbed. Young's companions were thrown out bodily and the foreigners centered their attack on the constable. When cornered Young pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet striking John Gashes. Gashes dropped mortally wounded and died about 1 o'clock Sunday night. Young went to Monongahela and gave himself up.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon the details of the fight and subsequent shooting were told by a large number of foreign witnesses. The jury's verdict was as follows: "We, the undersigned coroner's jury, find that John Gashes came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of John Young, a constable of Union township, at the home of Paul Casonic on September 26 between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., and we recommend that the said John Young be held for action of the grand jury, and we further recommend that he be admitted to bail in such sum as the proper authorities may elect."

The coroner's jury which heard the evidence at Monongahela consisted of C. H. Landefeld, A. M. Gregg, Henry Louttit, C. E. Tanner, C. L. Ross and Dewitt Parkinson.

BIBLE CLASSES UNITE IN WORK

Organizations in Belle Vernon Form Federation to Meet Monthly

A federation of the adult Bible classes of Belle Vernon has been formed. This includes the Bible classes of the four Evangelical churches in Belle Vernon, and meetings will be held in one of the four churches the first Tuesday evening of each month. Officers have been elected as follows:

President, Harry B. Pierce; first vice president, Leroy C. Stevens; second vice president, Edward L. Sears; secretary, Harry L. Kessler; assistant, Fred W. Corwin; treasurer, Samuel B. Graham. The officers compose the executive committee, which is expected to prepare a program for each meeting of the federation. The first meeting is scheduled for October 5 at the First Christian church.

Mine Temporarily Closed.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the engine and boiler houses of the Vesta mine No. 5 of the Vesta Coal company at Fredericktown Sunday morning. The buildings containing all the machinery which operates the mines are a total loss. The loss is estimated at $15,000. Over 100 men will be thrown out of employment.

Record Church Attendance.

The largest attendance during the four years' pastorate of Rev. James E. Springer was present Sunday at the Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian church. The communion season was marked by 11 accessions to the church and nine baptisms.

JUSTICE OF PEACE IS JAILED

Fayette City Official Accused of Embezzling from Pittsburg Firm

MAY GET CASE SETTLED

Arrested on a charge of embezzlement of $47 from T. C. Jenkins and company, of Pittsburg, Thomas W. Reed, justice of the peace in Fayette City, was committed to jail yesterday in default of bail.

Information was made before Justice John Boyle September 13, and the warrant was served later by Constable J. E. Wood. Reed was brought to Uniontown yesterday and was sent to jail after a hearing. He was given an opportunity to furnish bail, but failed.

It is alleged that Thomas C. Jenkins and company left a bill of $47 with Reed for collection, but the money was never turned over to them. The collector for the Pittsburg company gave Reed time to pay the amount which he claims was collected and, when that period expired he placed the case in the hands of Attorney D. W. McDonald. County Detective Alex McBeth was informed of the circumstances and made the information.

It was expected that Reed would make good the amount yesterday and the case would probably have been settled. The request for an extension of time was refused and the man was sent to jail.

Number of Reed's friend in Fayette City were notified last night and an attempt will be made today to have him released.

SOME PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS

Deeds Left for Record Show Something Doing in Real Estate

The following Charleroi real estate transfers were presented for record at Washington during the past few days:

Charles Potter, of Donora to the West Side Electric Street Railway company, tract in Charleroi and North Charleroi, containing one half acre; consideration $1,000. The above lot is a part of a larger tract conveyed by the Charleroi Brick works to Charles Potter on Setember 22, 1909, at a consideration of $10,000.

A. B. Slaughter, of Charleroi, to Addie McPeake, lot in Charleroi on Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration $1.

William McPeake of Charleroi, to A. B. Slaughter, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue 22x100 feet; consideration $1.

A Pleasant Trip.

The automobile party consisting of H. S. Pearsoll, H. L. Swickley, Harry Hormell and Haze Harper have returned from the Columbus, Ohio. Races and report a very fine time both en route and at the races. The trip was made in Mr. Pearsoll's auto and fine speed was made, as the roads are in good shape.

Mrs. Annie Schultz.

Mrs. Annie Schultz, 71 years old, died at the home of her son, C. J. Schultz at 8:15 Lookout avenue at 6:35 last evening. Death was due to a complication of diseases brought about by the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held Wednesday at her late home at 2 p. m., Rev. L. W. Shey officiating, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery. Mrs. Scultz is survived by her son, C. J. Schultz, and daughter, Mrs. J. Schimmel.

Preparatory Service.

Beginning tonight preaching service will be held at the First Presbyterian church every night this week except Saturday night. Rev. Wm. McKee of Monongahela will preach tonight and Rev. J. W. Harvey of California will fill the pulpit Thursday night. These services are preparatory to communion which will be held Sunday.

PROMINENT VALLEY MEN ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB

Census Supervisor's Commission is Here

Charles O. Frye, the Appointee, Will Soon Apportion His District

Chas. O. Frye, who was appointed census supervisor for the twenty-first district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Washington, Lawrence, Beaver and Butler, has received his commission with the announcement that the oath of office be executed is satisfactory and ordered filed. As soon as some instructions and supplies which have been shipped arrive, Mr. Frye will enter upon the active duties of his office, and begin the subdivision of his district into enumeration districts. He will also take up the apointment of his enumerations when the districts are determined.

The compensation for supervisor is $1,500 with $1 additional for each one thousand popoulation enumerated. Traveling expenses are also allowed. The work is expected to be completed in about eight months. Mr. Frye will continue his real estate business here.

GLASS MEN HAVE NEW ORGANIZATION

Cutters and Flatteners Break From Old Union and Sign Scale

STRENGTH IS UNCERTAIN

According to the Pittsburg papers this morning a new union of window glass workers has been organized among those who are not in sympathy with the strike now waged by the Window Glass Cutters and Flatteners Association of America against the American Window Glass company. The new association calls itself the Glass Cutters and Flatteners Protective Association of America, and has signed the scale with the American Window Glass company on different terms than demanded by the original union.

It is stated that the basis of the new scale is an 8 per cent advance in wages, making them the same as paid in the hand blown factories. These wages are the same as offered by the company to the old Cutters and Flatteners' Association three weeks ago and which was refused, the men demanding more of an advance. It is not known yet what strength the new union has, nor what effect it will have on the factories at Belle Vernon and Monongahela.

U. B. Appointments.

At the meeting of the United Brethren conference at Johnstown, which ended Sunday, the conference appointments were announced. Rev. M. L. Wilt was assigned to Dunlevy and Rev. L. E. Miller to Monessen. Rev. N. S. Bailey, who was formerly at Dunlevy, goes to Fair Hope in Fayette county.

Box Office Open.

Tickets for "The Lily and the Prince" go on sale at the box office of the Coyle Theatre tomorrow morning. The prices are 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Officers, Committees and Governors Chosen at Meeting Here Last Night

FIVE TOWNS INTERESTED

Site to be Conveniently Located on Pittsburg Street Car Line

For some time talk has been current among some of the interested people of Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Donora on the feasibility of organizing a country club for this section. This sentiment finally crystalized in a recent meeting at Monongahela by some of the leading spirits when a temporary organization was effected and committees appointed to obtain a suggested list of persons from the various towns with instructions to submit these lists at another meeting to be held in Charleroi Monday, September 27. This meeting was held at the Elks Club House last evening and a most encoureging report was submitted.

In view of this a permanent organization was effected. Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela was elected president, R. H. Rush of Charleroi, secretary and treasurer, and the following committees appointed:

Grounds—Jos. A. Herron, S. M. Downer, S. C. Todd.

Charter—D. M. McCloskey, S. C. Todd, E. C. Sattley.

Subscriptions—Dr. L. M. Mitchell, Paul Gaither.

The board of governors was appointed as follows: Josph A. Herron, Monongahela; John W. Alley, Donora; E. C. Sattley, Monessen; T. L. Daly, North Charleroi; J. K. Tener, Charleroi; S. F. Jones, Belle Vernon. The committees which were appointed at the temporary organization for soliciting members was continued. These are: For Monongahela, Fred W. Alexander, Donald Herron; Donora, C. F. Thomas, Ben Binns; Monessen, Chauncey R. Duvall, E. C. Sattley, Wayne Hancock, J. Fleniken; Charleroi, D. M. McCloskey, S. C. Todd, R. H. Rush, Belle Vernon, Paul Gaither, Wm. Mitchener, Dr. Harry C. Daly, Dr. L. M. Mitchell.

The purpose of the club is for athletic exercise, golf, sports, reading and social meetings. Immediate steps will be taken to secure a suitable location somewhere along the line of the Pittsburg and Charleroi Railway company, which will be convenient to all the towns interested. Application will be made for a charter and the project will be put through to completion.

Salesman.

High class men to sell retail trade along Monongahela river. Must furnish cash security or approved bond. $35 weekly to man can qualify. Interview Mr. Cummings, Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi. 35t2

FOR SALE—Hardman Square Piano—good one and in playing condition. Bargain at $75.00. No agents. P. O. Box 9, Charleroi, Pa. 35t2

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We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue. 34t2

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Sept. 28 in American History.

1805—General William Moultrie, noted South Carolina patriot and Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1727.

1898—Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain under Cleveland's administration, died; born 1828.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, American journalist and author, died at Yokohama, Japan; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 5:50; moon sets 5:41 a. m.; 9:54 p. m., planet Mars occulted by moon, when in conjunction, as seen from Washington and south; 7:57 a. m., full moon, opposite the sun, in constellation Pisces; 11:54 a. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 221,700 miles.

No More Free Land.

Forty years ago a popular song of the day ran thusly. "The land is broad enough, so don't be alarmed, for Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm." The significance of this is that it expressed a popular sentiment, and revealed a feeling deep down in the hearts of the people that, beaten in life's endeavors, one could turn to the soil, and somwehere in the far west, take up a homestead of free land and at least secure independence and a competence, even if life's ambition was not achieved. Now conditions are reversed. Immigration is no no longer welcome, because the free land is gone, and the addition of more working people crowd the wage earners.

With the occupation of all the free arable land in this country terminates one of the greatest epochs in its history. No longer is this country a hospital for the oppressed and discontented of Europe. There is now an undertow from the west to the manufacturing centers and the east. People are becoming tenants and wage earners instead of landholders, and the great political unrest is due to this congestion. It has been remarked that the energy that followed the western trail is now being devoted to politics and the trades unions, and this augurs some radical changes in the domestic economy of the country.

With the opportunities to the dispossessed for a free home gone, poverty and distress is sure to follow in a greater train. No more free land marks the turning point in social economy in the United States.

Home Made Fashions.

The Ladies Home Journal, that personification of feminine affairs, and the creator of the heart-to-heart cult, has announced that it will establish a department for the creation of fashions, remarks an exchange.

It is not worth while to discuss the peculiarity of female character that makes women slaves to the Paris fashion designers, for that peculiarity apparently cannot be changed. Female humanity will get a fashion plate to see what somebody else decrees that she wears, and she accepts it as submissively as a lamb goes to the shambles.

The Ladies Home Journal is backed by American common sense. If it begins to make fashions probably we may expect it to put forth designs that are tasty if not attractive. It is hardly to be expected that the practical key note of the Journal will permit the publication to lend itself to the sartorial outrages that are a constant importation from abroad.

The French mean well, but they were not adapted by temperament to devise schedules for American women to wear, and if the Journal will undertake to introduce fashions everybody ought to encourage the idea. It was time for somebody to come to the rescue.

The State Ticket.

As the fall election approaches it is well to take stock of the candidates and issues that confront the electors. The Republican ticket nominated at the State convention at Harrisburg is a strong one, and the spirit of harmony that prevailed at the convention testifies to the harmonious condition of State affairs. The only State issues that confront the people is a continuation of the excellent conditions that prevail, and the candidates chosen were specially selected for their integrity and fitness for public administration.

The selection of Senator A. E. Sisson of Erie county for Auditor-General was especially pleasing to the northwest, as well as entirely satisfactory to other sections of the State. His long record of efficient and faithful public service entitles him to some such substantial recognition at the hands of the party.

Judge Moschzisker of Philadelphia, has demonstrated remarkable judicial abilities. If elected he may reach the end of the twenty-one year term of office while still in the prime of his physical and mental powers.

Former State Senator J. A. Stober, the candidate for State Treasurer, is a fine trype of that sturdy, honest, industrious and always reliable citizenship known as the Pennsylvania Dutchman. Through Lancaster, his home county, Senator Stober is esteemed and respected to an unusual degree. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and has served several terms in the State Legislature.

With a ticket that meets the approval of all elements, and one that will carry out the principles of Republicanism of both State and Nation, there is nothing to prevent the triumphant election of the Republican State candidates in November.

Electric Sparks

Connellsville is trying to locate a silk mill in that town. Charleroi had a little experience along this line, and burned its money for some experience. It still has the latter ready to burn whenever occasion demands.

"Mary had a little waist
Where waist lines ought to grow,
But everywhere the fashions went
That waist was sure to go."

If you want a boy to learn anything don't let him know that it will be useful to him.

The woman who cannot cook, sew or sing is devoid of all the feminine graces.

If those people up in Massachusetts will wait long enough, the world will come to an end for all of them sooner or later.

What's the world to a man when his wife's a widow?

Battleships that cost ten million dollars with guns that cost ten thousand to fire a broadside in target practice are somewhat expensive luxuries in times of peace. Better apply the money to digging out channels in the Ohio and Youghiogheny rivers.

The thing to do now is to let the tariff alone and go to farming. The curbstone politician who lays plans for cultivating a garden or a potato patch next year will do more to better economic conditions than to talk about it.

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

OPENING GUNS SOUND VICTORY

Encouragement For Republicans in Every Feature of the Notable Altoona Convention

SENATORS GET BIG RECEPTION

Penrose Paid a Merited Tribute by Oliver—Harmony Prevails Everywhere and a Rousing Vote For State Ticket Will Be Cast in November.

The formal opening by Pennsylvania Republicans of the campaign that is on in this State this fall was coincident with the annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs held a few days ago at Altoona. It was an opening marked by a spirit and enthusiasm which constituted a gratifying indication that [illegible] monwealth are fully alive to their responsibilities and gave every assurance of the customary majority in November.

The convention was participated in by an unusual number of prominent men, while the representation of delegates and club members, all of whom are energetic workers in the Republican cause, was a source of pride to all who have the continued supremacy of the party at heart. Senators Penrose and Oliver, who have won, and deservedly so, the confidence of a large majority of citizens throughout the Commonwealth by keeping close to the people, thereby affording them every conceivable opportunity for an expression of the public will, were notable figures at Altoona. Both were accorded enthusiastic receptions and their utterances were received with delight. The message Senator Penrose delivered was something like this:

"There is no trouble among the Republicans in Pennsylvania this fall. I bring you the cheerful intelligence that in the great Republican Gibraiter of Philadelphia we will give the usual majority for the local ticket. The State will turn up a quarter of a million or more for the election of Sisson, Stober and Judge von Moschzisker. For Pennsylvania to recede from its loyalty to Republicanism would be an invitation to every malcontent in Congress to resume the attacks on the protective tariff."

Senator Oliver in his talk to the convention declared that the Republican policy of a protective tariff can not be abandoned and that it is more necessary now than ever before. But the portion of Senator Oliver's address that made the biggest hit with the men representing the Republicanism of Pennsylvania was the merited tribute he paid Senator Penrose. Senator Penrose is so slow to claim credit for things he does, and so disregardful of unjust criticism, that a few words in season such as were spoken by Senator Oliver are well timed to show him to the people of this and other States of the Union in a true light. As Mr. Oliver said, Penrose "literally worked day and night" to preserve a sufficient measure of protection for Pennsylvania industries and workingmen. He was tireless "during that trying period" when the labor and capital employed in the iron and steel business were imperilled by unreasoning attacks. He was "accessible to everybody" and solicitous for the interests of our State." These plain statements of fact, coupled with the expression of belief that under the new tariff not many industries in Pennsylvania will suffer, are enough in themselves to show that Senator Penrose has earned the gratitude of the people of the great Keystone State. It is a record concerning which Mr. Oliver spoke with authority, for he was present and cooperating with his senior in senatorial service during the period of tariff legislation. The climax of the recital of Penrose's successful work was in the concluding statement of his colleague that in his solicitude for the interests of Pennsylvania he took no account of "whether the man who sought his aid was friend or foe."

Senator Penrose in speaking of the candidates, said of former State Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster: "Our candidate for State Treasurer has had long service in the Legislature and a good business training. He is one of the great army of men who offered their lives for the preservation of the Union. I am told that he is the most popular individual in Lancaster, the third Republican county of the State. He is a fitting representative to uphold the high standard of honesty and excellence of the Treasury department. In Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, we have a man whose legal training and long service in the Senate makes him an ideal incumbent of the Auditor General's office."

The resolutions adopted by the convention declare among other things in favor of the following: Improvement of our rivers and harbors, that commerce and industry throughout the country may be more generally [illegible] increased facilities may be given the farmer, merchant and traveling public, the early restoration of the American merchant marine, the pride of our country, and now so vital to the expansion of the market for American products; increased school facilities, that the children of the State may have ample accommodation and advantages for the acquisition of a useful and more liberal education; the adjustment by arbitration of all labor disputes, of differences between employer and employe, to the end that labor may receive its just remuneration and capital may be more safely and profitably invested and employed.

As a matter of course where so many Republican workers were gathered together there was more or less gossip going on as to gubernatorial candidates. Among those whose fitness was canvassed were Speaker John F. Cox, of the House of Representatives, of Allegheny county; Senator W. E. Crow, of Fayette county; former State Senator Cyrus E. Woods, of Westmoreland county; Lieut.-Gov. Robert S. Murphy; ex-Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Watres, Senator W. S. Sprout and Congressman John K. Tener.

The Greatest Wealth.

Is there any compensation in money for a starved, stunted, dwarfed mind? Can lands and houses, stocks and bonds, pay a man for living a narrow, rutty, sordid life? How much money would match the wealth of a trained mind, of unfolded possibilities? Is the [illegible] meaning of life, of the lessons of civilization, worth no more than one's bread and butter and roof? Can any one conceive of greater possessions than an intellect well trained and disciplined, than a broad, deep, full orbed mind responsive to all beauty, all good?—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Optimistic.

"My wife is a very optimistic woman."

"Indeed she is."

"Noticed it, have you?"

"Yes; when I was talking with her yesterday she said that if you ever died she would marry again because she felt sure that she could do better next time."—Houston Post.

Triumphs of Travel.

"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."

"What do you mean?"

"Most tourists spend a week in Venice. He did it in a day."—Kansas City Journal.

No Excuse.

"Is that horse you bought a kicker?"

"A kicker?" answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I am the fellow who paid twice his value and who is buying the feed. What has the horse got to kick about?"—Washington Star.

His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made.

The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

Likewise Mistaken.

A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher.

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

The Characteristic National Meal.

It is not only in Scotland that breakfast is the characteristic national meal. Travel where you may, the first meal of the day is the one that strikes the foreign note. Luncheon and dinner having gradually absorbed cosmopolitan qualities that are not even confined to hotels. But you never feel so much of an Englishman as when Switzerland gives you rolls and butter and honey and nothing more with your coffee or when France makes this into one exquisite crumbling "croissant," with an inch or two from a yard long loaf, or when Denmark adds cream instead of milk to the coffee and a dangerous piece of pastry to the black bread and round white roll. Yet our English breakfast became an institution only in the eighteenth century. Before that only royalty breakfasted off meat, bread and cheese and ale. The commoner, such as Pepys, took merely a morning draft of buttered ale.—London Chronicle.

How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged witticisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned, executor and trustee of the estate of Charles E. Allshouse, late of Monessen Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909

At 2 O'Clock P. M.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased, at and immediately before the time of his death, being the undivided one-third (1-3) interest in

All that Certain Lot of Ground in the BOROUGH of MONESSEN

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the balance in thirty days, when a deed will be delivered.

E. E. Allshouse,
Executor and Trustee of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased.

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GREATEST

SHOE VALUES

Monday and Tuesday

Women's Samples

Tans, Patents and Gun Metal, Blucher and button, Cuban heel, smart Fall styles, all sizes, $4.00 values. Adolph's price...$2.45

Men's Samples

$5 and $6 bench made J. E. French shoe, all leathers and all sizes. Adolph's price.....$3.45

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes Worth 2.00 to 2.50 a pair, all sizes, Adolph's $1 39

MEN'S ARMY SHOES. Tans and blacks, heavy double soles, all sizes, $3 50 values, Adolph's Price $2.45

GIRLS' DRESS SHOES. Pat. Colt Skin, cloth top; 8 to 2, $2.00 values. Adolph's price.....$1.00

BOYS' PATENTS. Blucher shoes, worth 1 50, sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, $2 values, Adolph's price.....98c

GIRLS. Broken lot of $1.00 and $1.25 shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, Adolph's price.....69c

BABIES' SHOES. Red, Tan and Black, lace and button, sizes 1 to 5. 75c value. Adolph's price 39c

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Sample Shoe Store

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CHRISTIAN'S

MATCHLESS FLOUR

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T e Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, Distributors

A GROWING BUSINESS

Receipts of the association for the last month have been $5,160.41, an increase over the same month last year of $2,552.83 or a gain in receipts of nearly 98 per cent. During August 28 new members were admitted in the association.

Members are requested to return their dividend checks to the store not later than September 29.

The Co-Operative Store

Advertise in the Mail

For Sale

Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Very desirable room with all conveninces in best part of city. Suitable for two men. Address 231 Mail office. 27tf

Furnished room for one or two single gentleman, use of bath. Call 417 Mail office. 27tf

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two gentlemen 716 Fifth street. 29t1p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house keeping. All conveniences, 424 Lincoln avenue, near Fifth street. 34t2p

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced seamstress. Apply in writing, care of 481 Mail Office 28tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good reference. Inquire 825 Washington avenue. 35tf

FOUND

FOUND—Gold watch Sunday. Owner can have same by describing same. Call 192 Mail office. 34t3p

LOST

LOST — Pocketbook containing money, railroad orders and other valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Rev. G. G. Kerr, 425 Shady avenue, Charleroi. 35t2

Tax Notice.

All taxpayers who have not paid 1907 and 1908 taxes should note that they are long overdue and must be paid without further delay.

Only a few weeks will be allowed persons to make settlement before liens will be filed against their properties.

All who receive notices of delinquent occupation taxes must pay within the required time or I will be compelled to collect by law.

B. L. Parsons, collector, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 35t3

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to state that our Millinery Opening will take place on September 30. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, 602 Fallowfield avenue. 34t2

Read the Mail

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. F. C. Boyle of Wilkinsburg is visiting Mrs. James G. Pentz.

Mrs. James G. Pentz is visiting in Donora today.

Mrs. Lee Minton of Beaver Falls is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton of Hazelwood is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Coulter of Lookout avenue.

Frank Buchannan, Roy Carothers and Edgar Seyda were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Craft and son Edgar of Brownsville are spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Newcomer.

Mr. Klingensmith of Pittsburg was a Charleroi business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Furnier of Allenport were Charleroi visitors this morning.

Will Roberts of the California Packing company was in town looking up business interests today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Dorothy were California visitors Sunday.

John Jenkins is in Pittsburg attending to business and expects to stop at McKeesport on his way home.

BURNS PROVED FATAL

Young Man Died Yesterday as a Result of Exploding Lamp.

As the result of injuries sustained when a reading lamp exploded on September 18 Walter Sinsley died yesterday afternoon at his home in Belle Vernon.

Sinsley was in his room when the lamp let go and was covered with the burning oil. After trying to extinguish the blaze he ran into the yard and rolled in the wet grass. While rolling about he became entangled in a barb wire fence and in addition to his burns sustained serious cuts. He was later found unconscious by neighbors.

His mother is critically ill, while his sister is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Monessen Opera House.

The Paul Burns Stock company which opens the Monessen Opera house on Saturday, October 9, has just closed a very successful season at Olympia park, McKeesport, the average attendance during the entire season being over 1,000 at each performance. The company is one of the best stock companies in the business today and the people of this district will be offered a treat such as never before has been offered. It is a high class company with a reputation of presenting just the class of shows which take. There will be musical comedy, comedy dramas and military and western productions.

Star Theatre.

James McKenna, proprietor of the Star Theatre, is to be congratulated on his attractions now running, as no stronger vaudeville was ever seen than was shown last night and billed for Tuesday and Wednesday. Aside from vaudeville, there were two reels of the very best pictures obtainable and a bright new song by Miss Brightwell.

To say "Almond Soubrette" took her (?) audience is to put it mildy as his words were listened to with great interest, and when the soubrette took off the disguise showing her to be a man the audience lost its breath. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the management has booked new songs, new pictures, and the charming Blanc, champion Harmonica player and other high class attractions from the Gus Sun circuit. 35t1

GOOD JOBS FOR MEN

Government Post Office Clerks, Carriers and Railway Mail Clerks—Salary $600 to $1.600.

Free Scholarships

Why don't you work for Uncle Sam? Many thousands of positions are filled yearly. The job is for life; the pay is large; the hours short; you get a vacation, with pay, every year, and no layoffs at any time.

Men over 18 years old, with only common everyday education, are wanted to take examinations in this vicinity in November for Government positions and the Central Schools with it's knowledge of the examination can prepare men to pass in a few weeks. Start to prepare now.

Any reader of the Mail who wishes to work for Uncle Sam, can get complete free information about our scholarships and how to prepare for the Civil Service examinations, by writing the Central Schools Dept. 568 Rochester, N. Y. S-22-25-28-30

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FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES

Campbell's

THE PEOPLES STORE

Pittsburg's Popular Department Store

EVERYTHING TO WEAR AND FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME; the choicest and largest assortments of medium grade goods in this vicinity at prices that make it

Worth While Coming to Pittsburg

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes	Everything for Babies
Millinery, Furs, Handkerchiefs	White and Colored Wash Goods
Veiling, Neckwear	Household Linens, Towels, Toweling
Ladies' and Children's Suits, Skirts	Domestics, Muslins, Flannels
Coats, Waists, Corsets	Bedding, Art Needlework
Muslin and Knit Underwear, Ribbons	Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps
Men's Furnishings, Laces	Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings
Embroideries	Notions, Carpets and Rugs
Mattings, Linoleums, Curtains	All Kinds Furniture, Toilet Goods
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NEW AUTUMN GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Visitors to the Pittsburg Exposition cordially invited to make this store their headquarters.—Free Checking facilities and Rest Rooms at your disposal—the most central location in the city.

Out-of-town-Customers within a radius of 500 miles of Pittsburg can have all purchases amounting to $5.00 and over shipped FREE!

Our daily announcements of Special Sales appear in the Pittsburg evening newspapers—Leader, Press and Telegraph. It will pay you to watch for them.

Store remains open every Saturday Evening until 9.30 o'clock—On other days till 5.30 P. M.

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$3500	Fine house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.
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FOR RENT

5 room dwelling house with bath.
5 room flat with bath.
5 room flat with bath

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HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

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Thursday, Sept. 30, 1909

Frank Holland Submits

The Romantic Success

The Lily... and the Prince

...with...

Miss Lucy Blake as the "Lily"

Mr. Claude E. Kimball as the "Prince"

And an Excellent Supporting Company

Presented on an Elaborate Scale with

Magnificent Scenery

Brilliantly Beautiful Costumes and Artistic Lighting Effects

BERRYMAN'S

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Autumn Opening

Thursday, all day, September 30,'09

8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

A mort Elaborate and Fascinating Presentation of Many

Masterpieces in Millinery

And an equally charming collection of Cloaks, Suits and Costumes.

Our millinery display will be the big feature. Beautiful hats for Lady, Miss or Child

Coats, Suits—Capes, Dresses—All in the newest and best styles—exceptional offering.

Cash Souvenir—A unique innovation on this opening. We are going to hand back to cash purchasers a souvenir in cash—look for these specials—in different departments. A more substantial souvenir we are sure than flowers, music or pictures.

Surpassingly beautiful are the hats for this opening. We courteously invite you one and all.

Come Thursday and Remember Opening Sale lasts until Monday

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ORIGINAL IDEAS

Are shown in our line for Fall. All that Practical Brains can do has been embodied in our stock, and will prove to those interested the dawn of a New Era in the making of Clothing

OUR CLEVER CLOTHES

Are original, distinctive and exclusive, and our introductions each season are the styles that constitute the season vogue. Look at them inside and outside—You'll find excellence all the way through.

In Clever Clothes—You'll find Style.

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The Shop that Satisfies

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511 Fallowfield Ave.
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These Early Days of Autumn

Find us Ready for the Fall Shoe Business

We never entered upon a season better prepared to fit every man's feet correctly and to suit every man's purse.

We're ready for the smart young fellow, who wants extreme styles, and for the dignified man of modest tastes, looking for comfort and durability.

Men's Shoes at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Patent Colt, Vici, Corona Colt, Box Calf, Velour calf and Gunmetal calf are some of the good leathers that go into our Mens shoes

Straight or swing lasts.

Perfect Shoe Building. A size and width for every man's foot.

Best makes of Men's shoes in the world.

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"Nettleton"
"Stetson"

We're Experts in Fitting

The men we shoe are fitted with exactly the right style of shoe as well as the right size and width.

Louis Beigel

FOR GOOD SHOES

419 McKEAN AVE.

STATUE NO. 10.

By RUTH TEVIS.

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They have shut me up on the ground that I am insane. I am not the first person with a perfectly balanced reason who has been mistaken for a lunatic. I confess I am wildly in love. If that be lunacy, why not confine all lovers? But they say that I am in love with a phantom. Be she human or be she immortal, I love her with all my heart, all my brain, all my soul.

I first saw her (or her likeness) in Naples. Strolling through the museum there, passing long lines of statues, I came upon a bust of a woman. The drapery was the simple Roman dress without a single ornament. But the hair was arranged elaborately. Over the forehead I counted three continuous arched rolls, then an equal space of broken ones, surmounted by one long roll, the whole forming a sort of frontal diadem. The back hair was arranged in braids to form a massive chignon.

From out the face, marble though it was, a real woman gazed at me. From the moment I looked at her I felt that she was individual—one among thousands, one born to occupy an exalted position. I wondered who she was. Beneath most of the statues in the museum were brief statements of what they represented, but under this was simply pasted a bit of paper bearing in ink the number 10. I did not find it in my catalogue, nor did I succeed in learning anything of it from the guides.

I was leaving Naples for Rome the same day and before going bought a photograph of 10. Whatever of imperfection there was in the bust was not apparent in the picture, rendering the effect more pleasing—indeed, more beautiful, for by this time a beauty I did not at first perceive had grown upon me wonderfully. In Rome I put the photograph on my mantel, and before long it held my constant gaze.

A month passed. My photograph had become my idol. Day after day the beautiful, highborn face on which was stamped the soul of one used to command looked at me till it became a reality. At times it seemed as if she would speak to me. Yet I dreaded that she should lest she address me as a slave. At last, frightened at the uncontrollable longing that was taking possession of me, I locked my photograph in my trunk. An hour later I took it out and placed it again on my mantel.

One night, not being able to sleep from desire to gaze on the face of my empress, as I spoke of her to myself, I got out of bed, lighted the gas and gave myself up to the spell till at last, feeling that I must tear myself away from her, I dressed and went out to the street. At the end of a broad avenue I descended a flight of steps and stood against the rail about Trajan's forum. It was past midnight, and, seeing no one, I climbed down into the lower level and walked toward the column set up by Trajan in commemoration of his victories.

Some one was sitting on a fragment at its base. I was about to turn away when I saw it was a woman. Curious to know who could be there so late at night, I approached. As I did so she raised her face, and by the street lights above I saw that she was—my empress.

Instinctively I knelt before her.

"They have desecrated this column," she said. "They have replaced the statue of the emperor by that of a low born fisherman called Petrus, one of the ignominious sect of Christians who deny the immortal gods and would place in their stead a Jew who was crucified when Tiberius reigned. If you love me take down this Petrus. You cannot put back the emperor's statue, for they have destroyed it, but you can rid Rome of the sight of this man who has been set up in place of Charon and his ferry on the Styx. Do this and you shall be honored by the love of Platina."

That I might win the love of my empress brought a delight more fierce than I could endure. For a time I [illegible] the morning I was knocking at the door of the porter at my apartments, and he asked me as I passed in if I were ill.

They tell me that the next night I was found by the police vainly endeavoring to throw a looped rope over the statue of St. Peter on Trajan's column from a neighboring building. I was arrested and turned over to my friends as a crazy American. They have shut me up in this place and will not let me out. I begged them to give me the picture of my empress or I would really go mad. The physician in charge here for a time forbade my having it, but at last, after I had tried to kill myself, he consented, and since then I have borne my imprisonment more resignedly.

I was told lately that they consider me in a way to recover, for they will not be convinced of my sanity. They tell me that I am crazed through love of a woman who has been dead eighteen centuries; that my empress was Platina, wife of Trajan, emperor of Rome during the first century; that she lived in the palace of the Caesars, served by 1,500 attendants—ladies, gentlemen, freedmen, slaves; that I should see all this in her imperial features and not aspire even if she lived today to one so exalted.

This may be true, but I doubt not that had I been permitted to pull down Peter's statue I should possess her either here or hereafter.

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Full Line of Smoked Meats

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Braun's Meat Market

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Orders Promptly Filled Both Phones

Both Tainted.

"You are in the employ of that millionaire up on the hill, aren't you?" snapped the sharp faced woman who ran the butter and egg shop.

"Yes, ma'am," responded the man in the white apron, "and I want two pounds of butter for my master's table. He said he'd send to town after it, only the roads are so bad."

"He did, eh? Well, we are not particular about his trade. Did you tell him I said his money was tainted?"

"Indeed, I did."

"And what did he say?"

"Said so was you blamed old butter."—Chicago News.